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**From:** Grantham, Nancy  
**Sent:** Wed 10/28/2015 10:51:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: End of Gladstone Lease - EPA comment

Hi Jonathan,

Per our conversation:

EPA's foremost concern in the aftermath of the Gold King Mine release is protecting public health and the environment and the water treatment plant installation at Gladstone is a significant component of our efforts. Overseeing and ensuring effective operation and maintenance of the water treatment plant over the winter months is a priority and we look forward to working with Mr. Hennis (and any other property owners) regarding continued access to the Gold King Mine area, including the Gladstone region.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

**From:** Jonathan Romeo [mailto:jromeo@DurangoHerald.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 11:55 AM  
**To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** End of Gladstone Lease

Hello Ms. Grantham,

I am set to publish an article about the end of the lease for Gladstone property on Dec. 15. Mr. Hennis last night said the EPA has been unwilling to negotiate a new lease, and will be operating illegally after Dec. 15.

Right now, all I have is Mr. Hennis's side of the story, which as you can imagine, does not look favorably

on the EPA's stance. I would really like to have an explanation (not terse statement) from the EPA. The article will publish this afternoon so I'd appreciate any feedback, and can be reached at 970-375-4515

Thanks,  
Jonathan Romeo